



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 7/27/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/26/2019

Time: 8:06 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 898 Weldon Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 190619759

Cruiser District: 20

Victim: Xavier Quinn

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 14

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Don Jarvontia Braggs-Rash

Address: 777 Weldon Avenue

43224

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 15

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On Friday, July 26, 2019 at approximately 8:06 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to 898 Weldon Avenue on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an unresponsive male, lying on the floor, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 16 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Xavier Quinn, to Riverside Methodist Hospital in critical condition. At 8:41 p.m., the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians.

Witnesses at the scene stated that the suspect, later identified as Don Jarvontia Braggs-Rash, had run from the scene of the shooting and into a nearby address on Weldon Avenue. Witness statements also convey possibilities that the shooting may have been accidental.

The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 61st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190619759. Detective David Phillips is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jason Arnold.

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